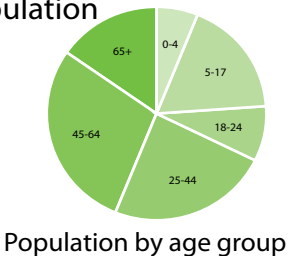


Wells County

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission
Indiana State Department of Health

Total Population
27,363



Population by race

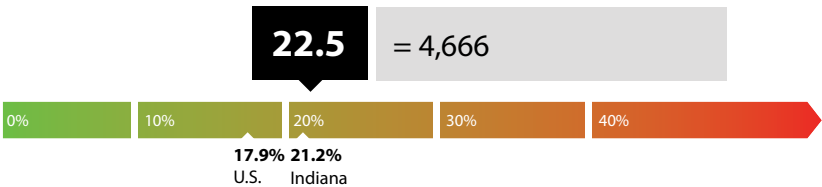
Hispanic 564
White..... 26,902
African American 96

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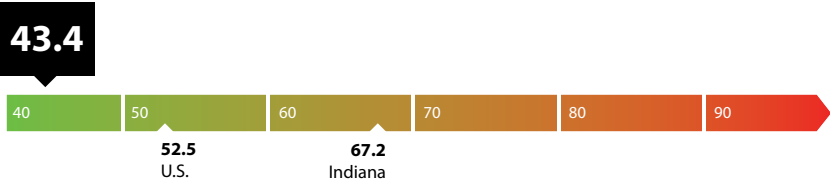


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN WELLS COUNTY

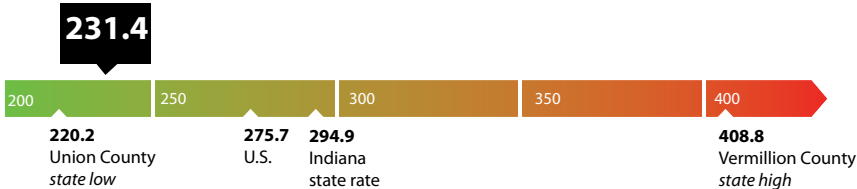
Percent of adults who smoke



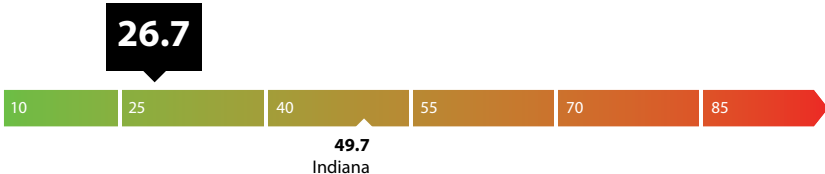
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 57

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$98,620

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 18.5%
Wells County 18.7%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 44

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 5

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$1.7 million

Smoking related illness

883

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.
Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion
Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.
Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Bluffton Regional Medical Center

School Districts:

- M S D Bluffton-Harrison

For the 2011-2013 grant cycles, there is not a funded tobacco prevention and cessation coalition. Please contact the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission of the Indiana State Department of Health at 317.234.1787

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